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P56972**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend paragraphs [0022] and [0088] of the specification as follows:

- Paragraph [0022]

[0022] The pBSC transmits the data operation/maintenance information, which is received from the BSM, to the WSM of the call manager through the [[DAMA]] ACMA board, the ASFA board and the AS1A board through the optical cable.

- Paragraph [0088]

[0088] The operation/maintenance information receiving unit 510 receives the operation/maintenance information from the HACA board 442, stores the operation/maintenance information in the memory [[510]] 560, and transmits the operation/maintenance information to the link address ascertaining unit 520.